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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Patent Application of HIDEO YOKOTA <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1764
Conf. No.:	9376	: :
Appln. No.:	09/891,486	: Examiner: Ellen McAvoy
Filed:	June 25, 2001	: :
For:	CUTTING OR GRINDING OIL COMPOSITION	: Attorney Docket : No. <b>8305-210US</b> : <b>(NP102-1)</b>

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**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002 (Paper No. 9). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to March 4, 2003 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: &@

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- ☒ RCE fee of \$750.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated October 4, 2002 (Paper No. 9) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) to and including March 4, 2003. Further, the finality of the present Office Action has been removed in view of the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application without prejudice as follows, including the changes shown in the attached mark-up version.

**In the specification:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 27, lines 3-22 to read as follows:

--Examples of conventional additives which may be added to the oil composition are chloric-, sulfuric-, phosphoric-, and organic metallic- extreme pressure additives; moisture control additives, such as diethylene glycol monoalkylethers; film forming agents, such as acrylic polymers, paraffin waxes, microwaxes, slack waxes, and polyolefin waxes; water substituting agents, such as fatty acid amine salts; solid lubricants, such as graphite, graphite

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